Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR } VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1879. { VOLUME XLI NO. 79

Daily Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, EXCEPT MONDAY.

DAVID W. HIGGINS,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

OLONIST BUILDING—GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST DOOR NORTH OF THE POST OFFICE.

TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage.....$10.
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Postage free to any part of the Dominion) if paid in advance.....$4
Six Months.....$2
Three Months.....$1
not paid in advance at the rate of $5 per annum.

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it. *

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preperation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup, and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist .....and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention te the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanit-plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

Over 2,600,000 Now in Use.

The genuine Singer Sewing Machines can now be purchased on easy terms by monthly instalments, and cost but a trifle more than those of the most inferior and mushroom character. Our sales in 1877 alone amounted to 282,812, being a majority over all others. The records for 1878, when published, will show a yet greater increase. Regarding the merits of these machines the above undeniable facts speak for themselves. The machines can only be had through our office, the Singer Manufacturing Co.—J. H. MULLAN, Representative.—Office at Fawcett & Co.'s, Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Cape-ann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *
A. GILMORE.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. H. Wilson, Government street, offers for sale the new Albion Range and a variety of heating stoves manufactured at the Albion Foundry. The largest assortment in Victoria. *

R. C. CRIDGE, Land Surveyor, etc., Bastion street. Plans and estimates prepared. Drainage works undertaken. *

GREAT BARGAINS still left in Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Girls' Costumes, etc., etc., at J. York's, Fort St. *

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. H. F. HEISTERMAN BEGS TO INFORM his numerous clients that he has removed his office to

JOHN WILSON'S NEW BRICK BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT THE THEATRE,

Where he requests to be favored with their future patronage.

HOMESTEADS, FARMS AND TOWN LOTS

For sale in all parts of Victoria and the Districts.

ALSO—Money to Loan on Mortgage.

AGENT for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. (Marine Branch) of San Francisco.

ALSO—Agent for Washington Territory of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent, &c.
Feb. 13th, 1879. fe13tf

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS of England trading into Hudson's Bay, hereby give notice that in consequence of the most of their vessels being named after English Princes and Princesses, and of their having recently purchased the American built steamer Olympia, it is their intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of their steamship "Olympia," of Victoria, B. C., official number 72,632, of gross tonnage 970 77-100 tons, of registered tonnage 621 tons, heretofore owned by George S. Wright, of Victoria, B.C., for permisssion to change her name to "Princess Louise" to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within Fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at London this fifth day of February, 1879.
mh6dw W. ARMIT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK ROVER OF THE SEAS, FROM LONDON

NEITHER CAPT. GAUDIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4th, 1879. mh4

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK ROVER OF THE SEAS, FROM LONDON

THE BARK ROVER OF THE SEAS, FROM London, will commence discharging at Messrs Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf this (Tuesday) morning.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners thereof. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf street, March 4th, 1879. mh4

INFORMATION
FOR PASSAGE
TO JAPAN, CHINA, HONGKONG AND CALCUTTA, INDIA,

—BY THE—

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

—ALSO—

FOR FERRIES AND LOCAL TRAINS BY THE C. P. R. R. SAN FRANCISCO.

Apply to C. S. WYLDE,
ja11 Bastion St., corner of Police Barracks.

FOR VICTORIA, WRANGEL & SITKA

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1879.
Will leave VICTORIA for WRANGEL and SITKA
ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, MARCH 3RD.
Returning will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 16th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. ja21

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG
"PILOT"
Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. jc22tf

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on hand and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

SEEDS My CATALOGUE OF FIELD, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS, etc., etc., for 1877 is NOW READY, and will be mailed FREE to all intending purchasers.

WM. RENNIE, Toronto, Can.

I received the International Silver Medal at Paris (France), 1878. fe15 4wdw

W. M. BENNETT,
FORT WRANGEL,
OFFERS FOR SALE
150 SLEDS!
OF SUPERIOR MAKE AND FINISH,

For miners going to Cassiar.

Miners will do well to buy their sleds at Fort Wrangel instead of bringing them from Victoria. fe14dw

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating the following orders drawn by J. A. Raymur, Manager of the Hastings Sawmill Co., and payable at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, as payment of the same has been stopped.

D. 251, dated Jan. 20th, at 30 days, favor A. C. Fraser, $150.

D. 252, dated Jan. 20th, at 30 days, favor A. C. Fraser, $150.

D. 261, dated Feb. 11th, at 10 days, favor Wm. McEwan, $30.

H. HARVEY.
Burrard Inlet, Feb. 25, 1879. fe28dw

NIGHT SCHOOL.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, A NIGHT SCHOOL will be opened in the building adjoining the Jewish Synagogue on Pandora street. Instruction given 5 nights in each week by a Graduate of an Ontario Training School. Terms $3 per Month, payable in advance. JAMES R. STIRLING,
fe28 Teacher.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS AUTHORized the detention for TEN DAYS of letters posted at the Victoria Post Office, UNPAID OR INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID, so as to afford an opportunity for the completion of the required prepayment.

From this date a list of the addresses of all such letters, which will be revised daily, will be placed in the lobby of the Post Office for inspection.

R. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Post Office, Victoria, B.C., 17th Jan., 1879. ja18

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN business Mr. John McDowell, of Herald street, Contractor. The firm name and address will be

MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL,
ARCHITECTS,
Government street, a little below Fort.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1879. ja1

PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

CONSEQUENT UPON AN INVESTIGATION BY the Pilot Commissioners for the District into the causes attending the stranding of the steamer "Empire" on Belle Chain Reef, at the entrance of Canoe Pass, on the 30th ultimo, whilst in pilot charge of Mr. John Ramsay, B. C. Pilot, the License of the said Pilot has been annulled.

The following persons having qualified as B. C. Pilots, have been granted Provisional Licenses for six months, subject to ratification before the expiration thereof, should conduct and ability warrant it, viz:—

George G. King - - - - - Entire District
Donald Urquhart - - - - do
John Thompson - - Victoria and Esquimalt only as master of "Carolena."

The above appointments are made to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Fred. Rovely, suspension of Mr. James Ramsey and dismissal of Mr John Ramsay. By order of the Board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secty.
5th Feb., 1879. fe6

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE LATE J. GORDON Vinter are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th of March next.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
fe22 Bastion street.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.
BANKERS
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.

AGENTS, READ THIS.

WE WILL PAY AGENTS A SALARY OF $100 per month and expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new and wonderful inventions. *We mean what we say.* Sample free. Address,
mh1w SHERMAN & CO., MARSHALL, MICH.

A. N. SHILLINGFORD,
ENGINEER & CONTRACTOR.
DRAINAGE A SPECIALTY.
HUMBOLT STREET, NEXT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
mh1

WOODBERRY & MT. VERNON
Cotton Sail Duck,
Ravens, Drills, Bunting, &c.
Woodberry Cotton Salmon Twine,
6 TO 36 THREAD.
WOODBERRY COTTON ROPE,
1-4, 3-8, 5-16,
For Sale by
J. & P. N. HANNA,
308 & 310 DAVIS STREET,
fe14dw SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Robert Ker, deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 17th day of May next to the undersigned.

JOHN GRAHAM, HENRY S. MASON, } Executors.
Dated Victoria, 17th Feb. 1879. fe18

A CARD.

CERTAIN PARTIES IN THIS CITY ARE CIRCULATING RUMORS THAT HEYWOOD'S HAMS AND BACON ARE A DAMAGED AND INFERIOR ARTICLE AND A FRAUD ON THE PUBLIC. NOW, I WISH TO INFORM THE SAID PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAT I DEFY COMPETITION IN PRICE AND QUALITY. I GUARANTEE MY GOODS SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING OFFERED IN THIS MARKET AND NOT SURPASSED IN THE WORLD. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT WHEN AN IMPORTED HAM IS PURCHASED (THE 4-AGE ESPECIALLY) YOU PAY FOR FIVE POUNDS OF RAGS AND PAPER, A DESCRIPTION OF FOOD THAT IS VERY HARD TO DIGEST.

J. HEYWOOD.
Feb. 26th, 1879. fe27 1m

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.
HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:

GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jc3 VICTORIA, B. C.

MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE
PROGRAMME OF LECTURES

TO BE DELIVERED AT PHILHARMONIC HALL Fort street, in connection with the Mechanics Literary Institute:—

THE REV. J. REID. - - - - - English Lakes
WEDNESDAY, March 19th.—Not yet settled.

Each lecture will commence at 8 p. m Admission 25 cents; members free. oc24

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTENTION!!

ONE OF THE LARGEST
— AND —
BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF
BOOTS & SHOES

On the Pacific Coast, north of San Francisco, can be found at

H. MANSELL'S
BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. THE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.

N. B.---All Goods Will be Sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

CENTS' BOOTS MADE TO ORDER IN ALL THE VARIOUS TYLES.
BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.
CORK, SCOTCH, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF BOTTOMS.

Repairing Done with Neatness and Dispatch. Country Orders promptly tended to. de19

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Brooch-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
mh11

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th each month at 10.30 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 P. M.	Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 P. M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 10th of February and 10th of March.
India, China and Japan.	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P. M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday at 3 P. M.....	Monday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P. M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P. M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P. M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.	Daily at 11.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P. M.....	Tuesday at 10 A. M.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A. M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P. M.....	Tuesday at 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1879. au14

H. M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.
VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS

MONUMENTS
TABLETS,
TOMBS, MANTELS
FURNITURE
WORK,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.
WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.
All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no8dw3m

S. BERNSTEIN,
Manufacturer of Every Description of
SILVER AND WALNUT
SHOW CASES,

250 MARKET STREET, near FRONT
SAN FRANCISCO.

Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates. oc6dw3m

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

FLOWER POTS
OF ALL SIZES
EX SCAWFELL, from ENGLAND,
TO BE HAD AT
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.'S
SEED STORE.
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.,
Where can also be obtained
FRESH FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
A choice and large assortment of
FRUIT TREES & OTHER NURSERY STOCK
At their Nursery, Cadboro Bay Road.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application. fe6dw3m

BERNHEIM & MARKS,
FORT WRANGEL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
CLOTHING AND
MINERS' TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.
Special attention will be paid to MINERS' OUTFIT which can be supplied by us at
CHEAPER RATES
Than they can be purchased at in Victoria. ja1 2m

BUY NO TRUSS
UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT HAS been accomplished by DR PIERCE'S late invention.
Send for New Illustrated Book.
MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, Removed to No. 720 Market street, San Francisco. se22dw3m

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

INSURANCE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL,
LONDON,
INSTITUTED, - - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory my10

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STERLING,
ACCUMULATED FUNDS - - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
ALLSOP & MASON, Agents.
au16 Government street.

MARINE INSURANCE.
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER $800,000.

THE LOSSES PAID BY THIS COMPANY DURing the past Fifteen Years exceed $3,500,000.

MARINE RISKS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD COVERED BY
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.
se19

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED, - 1782.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLION POUNDS sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

FIRE INSURANCE.
THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.
Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
se4

MARINE INSURANCE
THE UNION INSURANCE CO.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, AGENTS.
Wharf Street, Victoria. oc17

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical AND Mechanical Dentist
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
je14dw

The Oldest Established Carriage Shop in Victoria.
CHAS. BALL,
CARRIAGE MAKER
AND BLACKSMITH,

DESIRES TO INFORM ALL WHO INTEND purchasing any article in his line that he has the largest and best Stock of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., in the Province, which he will sell at the lowest remunerative rates.

— ALSO ON HAND —

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIALS.

A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.

The advertiser's long experience in his business has led him to the conclusion that wheels which shrink and swell with every change of the weather are a source of great annoyance and expense to their owners, he has therefore

FITTED UP APPLIANCES FOR BOILING THEM IN LINSEED OIL

By which means this defect is entirely overcome. This enables him to furnish wheels which will wear out the tires without resetting.

Orders by mail promptly and faithfully filled.

NORTH SIDE JOHNSON ST., [BELOW GOVERNMENT ST.
fe3dw

THOS. TROUNCE,
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES

ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY, REPAYABLE BY Installments or otherwise.

TOWN LOTS for sale in all parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS for Sale or Lease.

ALLSOP & MASON,
Land Agents and Conveyancers.
mh1 Government St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE LATE ANDREW Astrico are requested to be sent in to the undersigned before 30th March.
DRAKE & JACKSON.
Feb. 22, 1879. fe22

MEDICAL.

REMOVAL.

MR. MATTHEWS WILL ESTABLISH A TEMporary office in the back part of Mr. Charles Morton's office, Langley's new building, Langley St. Office hours from ten to one o'clock. fe13

NOTICE.

DR. POWELL HAS REMOVED HIS SURGERY from his residence to the office, corner of Broughton and Broad streets, where he may be consulted daily from 9 to 10 a m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

E. B. C. HANINGTON, M. D. C. M., late Resident Surgeon of the Saint John General Public Hospital, is associated with Dr. Powell, and may be consulted at the above office daily from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and his residence, corner of Johnson and Blanchard sets in the evening. fe5 1m

MR. J. B. MATTHEWS,
SURGEON, &c.,
BACK OF MR. C. MORTON'S OFFICE, LANGLEY'S BUILDINGS, LANGLEY STREET.

MR. MATTHEWS HAVING LOST MOST OF HIS business books by the late fire in his office, is desirous of opening new ones, and would feel much obliged by his patients sending him a copy of his Christmas account, paid or unpaid, at their earliest convenience to enable him to do so correctly.
Langley street, Feb. 13, 1879. fe14

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, VICtoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

MRS. DR. WEBB,
MIDWIFE AND PHYSICIAN,
GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE, MADRAS, INDIA

HAS LOCATED PERMANENTLY AT CLINTON, B. C.

All diseases and complaints to which humanity is subject skilfully treated. de4dw3m

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.
NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!
DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY

No. 623 KEARNY STREET, corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Nervous and Chronic diseases of all kinds, Skin Diseases of years' standing and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the post office, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world

Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON,
ap23tf Box 1057, San Francisco

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

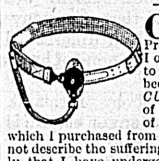
It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address
DR. SPINNEY & CO.,
se22dw1y No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE
—EFFECTED BY—
California Elastic Truss!



CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., W. J. Horne Proprietor—Dear Sir: I feel that I owe it to you and to humanity to write the fact that I have been *SUBSTANTIALLY CURED* of a bad case of rupture of thirty years' standing, by one of your incomparable Trusses, which I purchased from you three months ago. I cannot describe the suffering, both physically and mentally, that I have undergone during that period; and now I feel like a new being. I have worn all kinds of Trusses, both Steel and Elastic, and never received any permanent relief until I tried yours. Its simplicity of construction, and facility with which it can be adjusted, and the ease and perfect freedom to the motions of the body with which it can be worn without causing any irritation, are its chief merits, and it is a perfect supporter. I have not had any sign of a return of the rupture since the first day I put it on and feel that I am *PERFECTLY CURED*. It is invaluable, and the fact should be known to the world. You can refer anyone to me on the subject of its merits. I am truly yours, ALFRED J. BURKE,
Chief Mail Clerk S. F. Daily Evening Post.
San Francisco, July 20, 1878.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List.

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO.
720 Market Street, San Francisco. oc4dw

HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE HOUSE WILL be carried on under the firm name of GARNIER & MERZ, to whom all debts due must be paid and by whom all claims against the business will be settled. fe7

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND CARD
VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW ASTRICO, - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5.50 to $6.50; Board and Loding per day $1. Single Meal 37 1-2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—

Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 14TH, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

THE GOVERNMENT

Are destroying themselves. Numerically their strength is so great that they might lead the country with a thread. But they are so insanely intoxicated with a preponderance of power that they are trying to drive it with an ox-goad. Their daily treatment of the Opposition in violation of the plainest principles of constitutional law and precedent is infamous, and the country have begun to see it plainly. Even Dr. ASH, a former supporter of the Government, was so moved by yesterday's outrage as to rise and declare that if the scenes were to continue hon. members of the Opposition might as well stay away! This is a melancholy admission which will shock the admirers of responsible government, while it will cause the opponents of the system to rub their hands with glee. Against law, right and precedent the Speaker's decisions are given *under instructions* from the Government; and the handful of men who constitute the Opposition are daily subjected to insult and outrage and trampled underfoot by the Government members. Bad habits are contagious. The Speaker's example has spread to committees of the whole, and Mr. GALLAGHER—one of the representatives of the "rotten borough" of Kootenay—being placed in the chair yesterday, put a question of adjournment while the leader of the Opposition was addressing the chair, and hurried away, thus breaking up a committee on that most important topic—the Tariff. Have the Opposition no rights that the Government are bound to respect?

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 10.—Bismarck and Herr Lasker quarelled violently in the Reichstag on Saturday in consequence of the Prince having attacked the Liberals for favoring judicial leniency. In the course of the debate in the Reichstag on the cattle plague Bismarck, referring to the smuggling of cattle, took occasion to accuse the Liberals of having made the penal code so mild that it protected criminals instead of citizens. Herr Lasker said that Bismarck's aggression showed where was the true element of disorder in the debate. He intimated that the first aim of the gagging law should be to control the language of the Government. Bismarck replied and an angry controversy ensued. During the same debate Bismarck ostentatiously quitted the House twice to avoid the disagreeable necessity of listening to the speeches of Herr Richter, Progressist. The House was greatly amused at this demonstration, but some older members viewed the matter seriously. The sitting left the impression that Bismarck was deliberately trying to provoke the Diet and that dissolution was imminent. It is certain that the situation cannot much longer continue as now. Bismarck during the sitting promised to furnish statistics relative to emigration. He said that the movement is greater from less populous districts such as Mecklenburg, Pomerania, West Prussia and Posen. When, however, the tenure of land was rendered more favorable and agriculture and manufactures rendered mutually supporting, he anticipated a decrease in emigration.

Count Von Moltke on Saturday celebrated in the Holstein the anniversary of his entry into the military service. He received congratulations from all quarters.

BERLIN, March 10.—At a parliamentary soiree on Saturday the Chancellor said that partial disarmament was impossible. He said that Germany had to show a front in four different directions and could trust none of her neighbors.

A notice signed by Bismarck announces that the German empire is free from the cattle plague.

MADRID, March 10.—It is stated that the King has signed a decree for the dissolution of the Cortes.

ATHENS, March 9.—The minister of war has given a stringent order for the arrest of any bands attempting to enter Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The Sultan declares that he cannot concede more regarding the Greek frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Six battalions of Turkish troops have entered Adrianople.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Gen. Melikoff telegraphs that foreign physicians have declared that the epidemic may be considered to have died out as there has been no case since the 9th of February.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—The first consignment of cattle subject to the new regulations arrived to-day from Boston.

BERLIN, March 9.—Emperor William had a slight fall on Friday which though unattended with injury caused some apprehension, as reports spread that it was occasioned by fainting.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch from Paris says that if the Chambers vote for impeachment of the Ministry ex-President Macmahon intends to demand that he be prosecuted with the Ministers. The belief is gaining ground that the Chamber will reject the impeachment resolutions. The *Presse* says that Renault will oppose it on behalf of the left Centre. *Le Pays*, the organ of the militant Bonapartists, advises the Bonapartists to abstain from voting and not to aid in saving the Republic. *Le Order*, organ of Rouher, advises the Bonapartists to vote against impeachment. The Chamber will probably adjourn about the 25th inst. till May.

GENEVA, March 10.—Russian field marshal, Prince Bariatinsky died here to-day.

GENEVA, March 10.—Judge Schaeffer of Lucerne has just been condemned by the court of which he was formerly a member to four years imprisonment for the embezzlement of public money.

EGYPT.

LONDON, March 9.—A telegram from Cario announces that a new Egyptian ministry has been formed with Mahomed Tursfitt, hereditary prince, as president of the Council. Rivers Wilson and De Bilgiers return to their posts as ministers of finance and public works respectively.

The Khedive will participate in the direction of public affairs. Nubar Pasha, late minister of foreign affairs, is not included in the new ministry.

LONDON, March 8.—It is rumored at Lisbon that France and Portugal are about to blockade Dahomey.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March, 10.—Gen. Grant and party arrived to-day. Gen Grant will be the guest of the Viceroy at the Government House.

BURMAH.

CALLUTTA, March 9.—Affairs in Mandalay cause grave anxiety. Garrisons in British Burmah have been doubled. The Burmese have intercepted the telegraph line between Rangoon and Mandalay. The situation in upper Burmah is regarded as very serious for European residents. It is stated that the recent massacres at the instance of the King amounted to forty, but the killing was attended by every possible atrocity. The wretches were beaten and kicked and the women shockingly and shamefully abused. Royal princes were reserved to the last and made to witness the tortures and death of their families.

AFRICA.

LONDON, March 9.—The Cape *Argus* publishes the following from its correspondent in the field:—The Zulus now desire peace on terms consistent with tribal independence. Another dispatch from Cape Town says that a large proportion of the Zulus are temporarly disbanded for harvest. Pretoria is being fortified against the threatened attack by the chief Secocoeni.

LONDON, March 10.—A correspondent at Cape Town says that Col. Pearis, after repulsing the Zulu attack which occurred on February 13th, burned the Entamendis.

A dispatch from Kimberly reports that the Zulus have burned eight kroats belonging to friendly Caffres near Dornberg and killed the inhabitants. All fear of successful invasion of Natal has disappeared. The agitation in Transvaal for independence has deminished as the attitude of the tribes becomes more threatening. It is reported that chief Secoceni is preparing to attack Seydenburg in Eastern Transvaal.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, March, 10.—At North Sydney a snow storm set in from the northeast on Tuesday morning and continued up to Saturday night. Drifts are 8 to 10 feet high. No services were held in the churches on Sunday in consequence of the storm.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Grant and Petteleda have put up the whole of the $210,000 on account of their contract for the construction of section 18 of the Canadian Pacific Railway and made arrangements to commence work at an early date.

Afternoon Dispatch.

THE FLOOD IN HUNGARY.

Terrible Destruction of Life and Property at Szegodin.

GENERAL NEWS.

SZEGEDIN, March 12.—The synagogue has fallen burying a number of people who had sought refuge in it.

PESTH, March 12.—The greatest excitement has been caused here by the Szegedin disaster.

PESTH, March 12.—Latest telegrams announce that the flood with a terrific roar is rushing from two sides over Szegedin. The horror of the situation baffles description. The town is, in fact, destroyed. Two-thirds are now submerged, including the citadel and post and telegraph offices. Whole rows of houses are falling. The orphanage and synagogue are completely destroyed, all the inmates of the former being buried in the ruins. Two manufactories are on fire. The inhabitants are flying to New Szegedin and the more elevated parts of the town. The municipality of Pesth is making every effort to send assistance to Szegedin, and two relief trains have started. Accommodations for fugitives have been provided in the barracks and public buildings at Pesth.

LONDON, March 12.—An official telegram confirms the report of the terrible aspect of Szegedin and the destruction of hundreds of houses. It states that the removal of the inhabitants is proceeding without disorder. So far only four corpses have been found. The dams are being cut in several places to allow the water to run off. No excesses are reported, but precautions have been taken for the protection of property.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from St. Vincent says there is delay here in coaling the transport conveying troops to South Africa. Facilities are altogether inadequate. The steamships Russia, England, France, Egypt and Spain are here several days and are still far from full of coal.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The Sacramento Savings Bank has issued a circular to depositors stating that if the new constitution is adopted they must prepare for a reduction of dividends. The question of taking some similar action has been mooted among the directors of the savings bank of this city, but as yet nothing has been done.

In the case of "Red Mike," who has been on trial for several days charged with the murder of Mrs. Ann Barry, near Lone Mountain cemetery, the jury this evening, after being out a few minutes, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended imprisonment for life.

MARTINEZ, March 12.—The safe of S. Blum & Bro. was robbed last night of $1700. No clue to the burglars.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO VISTA, March 12.—The latest news from the Cache Slough section is that the entire district is under water or will be by to-morrow morning. The water is running over the levee all along the slough, causing great destruction to crops.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The Erie track is covered 10 feet deep with water and the telegraph poles are all swept away.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

[Per Steamship Dakota.]

CANADA.

ATHOL (Nova Scotia), March 6.—A special train of English goods from Halifax collided with the Quebec express south of this station this morning. The engines of both trains and cars were badly wrecked. The driver, McLeod, was killed. Conductor Cameron was fatally injured, and several others badly hurt.

MONTREAL, March 9.—John L. Cassidy, wholesale crockery, has failed. Liabilities, $250,000. Leggett & Johnson, boot and shoe manufacturers, have failed. Liabilities, $125,000.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Deputations visited the Minister of Finance yesterday, and urged a duty of 75 cents per ton on coal and $2,25 per ton on American marble.

PORT PERRY, (Ont.), March 5.—Four flat, two box, a postal and an express car, of the express train of the Whitby and Port Perry Railway, owing to a broken rail, were precipitated down an embankment 60 feet high and wrecked near Myrtle station. The Conductor, Expressman and Postal Clerk were severely injured. The passenger coach kept the track.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Mayor Boudrey was defeated to-day for re-election by Alderman Rivards.

ST. JOHN (N.B.), March 1.—The Supreme Court discharged Thomas Ellis, defaulting teller of the National Park Bank of New York, in jail here nearly two years.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 6.—It is probably that a commander of higher rank than Lord Chelmsford will be sent to the Cape. The name of Major-General Sir Daniel Lysons, Quartermaster-General of the Army, is mentioned in connection with the new appointment.

LONDON, March, 8.—The Polytechnic Institution on Regent street, London, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The Polytechnic Institution has been an attraction to all visitors to London for the last half century, for its popular and scientific lectures and entertainments, and its valuable collection of models of all new inventions. It was under the direction of Professor Pepper, a name well known in both hemispheres. The building was very extensive, containing several large halls.

LONDON, March 11.—Princess Louise Margaret, accompanied by her father and mother, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles arrived at Sheerness at 9:15 a.m. The land batteries and the ships Penelope, Druid and Duncan fired royal salutes. There was a great display of bunting from the Sheerness and Queensborough piers and ships in vicinity.

On Monday a deputation headed by the Duke of Leicester, Lord Clonemal and Lord Mayor of Dublin waited upon the Princess at Buckingham Palace and presented an Irish gift valued at £6,000. After the ceremony the Duke of Connaught and bride, escorted by a detachment of the Horse Guards, will drive to the Claremont House, Surrey, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The House of Commons to-day adopted a motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether it is desirable to authorize schemes for lighting by electricity or by other improved methods.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Mortality statistics of the city for the past week show that typhus has increased in violence. Spotted typhus is also prevalent. There have been two fatal cases of the Siberian plague.

BERLIN, March 11.—The reichstag to-day rejected a motion in favor of a European congress to arrange for general disarmament. Three Ultramontanes, the Socialists and Herr Sonneman only supported the motion.

The free trade society intends to have lectures on a great scale throughout France. The society is assured of the co-operation of John Bright and the Cobden club.

PARIS, March 11.—President Grevy has signed a decree pardoning 171 communists.

LONDON, March 11.—The fourth floor and a portion of the roof of Lord Granville's residence, Carlton House Terrace, burned last night; damage not serious.

BERLIN, March 11.—Semi-official papers say that surprise is felt in government circles at the general attempt made to give England all the credit of having kept Russia to the treaty of Berlin. Execution is due above all to Germany's firmness.

LONDON, March 11.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that a private letter from a high Indian official states that the people are dying of famine like flies, and that at the present rate of mortality the province will be depopulated by the end of the year.

EASTERN STATES.

HARTFORD, (Conn.), March 7.—Elihu Burritt, the learned blacksmith, died last night at his residence in New Britain, where he was born on the 8th of December, 1810.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, March 7.—Fighting in Afghanistan continues. The falling snow is favoring the hostile tribes and embarrassing the English. The Cabul Embassadors are appealing to Russia for help. Schouvaloff will soon meet Dufferin in St. Petersburg to talk things over. It is thought Russia has disclaimed designs on Mero and Herat for the purpose of inducing England to recall her advance in that direction. It is believed that Russia has ulterior views, especially as Kauffman's command is being increased by 25,000 men.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A *Herald* special from Tashkend, Turkestan, dated March 7th, says that the Afghan Embassadors have been notified that their powers have expired. They will therefore return shortly to join Yakoob Kahn, who is said to be still at Cabul. The official report of Dr. Javorsky would go to show that Shere Ali died a natural death. No autopsy was made. The Ameer died on the 21st of February after two days' agony. Immediately after the Ameer's death massacres were begun by three rival parties led by Yakoob Kahn, the present occupant of the throne, Azim Khan, Shere Ali's brother, and the dead monarch's nephew. The second named was the Governor of Mazur-i-Shariff. He is now a prisoner, and his house has been delivered up to pillage. The party under Yakoob Khan having been victorious he appointed a new governer, who at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 22d ult. sent and released Javorsky, a Russian surgeon, who had been thrown into prison. The governor, apprehending danger from 15,000 infuriated soldiers who had been let loose, escorted him in person to the frontier. The doctor is hourly expected to arrive in Tashkend. He brings with him letters addressed to General Kauffman and the Afghan Embassador, detailing all the facts of the late Ameer's death. The Afghan Ambassadors are in despair, and are greatly disquieted about their families. They return to Afghanistan on the 7th inst. It is reported that Yakoob Khan has abandoned Cabul and returned to Herat.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Rev. W. H. Reed has been expelled from the Baptist ministers' roll for misrepresenting the sentiments of the Pacific Coast on the Chinese question.

At the Oakland municipal election to-day a very heavy vote was cast. The citizens elected five councilmen and five school trustees, and the workingmen two councilmen and one school trustee. The vote for Mayor is close, and the citizens' nominee is probably elected.

In the Salinas municipal election the citizens elected a full ticket, except one councilman and one school trustee, workingmen.

JUST RECEIVED per City of Chester, Colored Satins, Fancy Dress Goods, Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.
* J. YORK, Fort St.

FELL & Co. would respectfully call the attention of connoisseurs to their present stock of Choice Wines and Liquors. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR WRANGEL & WAY PORTS

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

GRAPPLER

WILLIAM MEYER, Master,

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf on or about

Monday Evening, March 17th.

Will call at Wrangel if 25 passengers offer for that port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

mh14 THE CAPTAIN.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITing Surgeon, for the ensuing year, will be received by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 2nd, next.

Salary $500. For further particulars apply to the Secretary. mh14 H. L. JONES.

A GRAND

EXHIBITION IN SPARRING

WILL BE GIVEN AT

THEATRE ROYAL,

On Saturday Evening, March 15th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

By Professional and Amateur adepts in the

MANLY ART OF SELF DEFENCE.

During the evening there will be a

SET-TO BETWEEN THE "BUTCHER BOY" OF CALIFORNIA AND THE "UNKNOWN" OF VICTORIA. mh9

T. S. WILSON,

DEALER IN

PICTURE FRAMES,

MOULDINGS & PICTURES.

PICTURE FRAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION MADE TO ORDER.

PICTURES NEATLY MOUNTED.

WALNUT SHOW CASES

On hand and made to order cheaper than can be imported.

CABINET WORK made to order and repaired.

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT.

no19

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of JOHN BENNETT, an insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection until the 31st instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1879. mh4

FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO LET.

THE PARK HOTEL—BEAUTIFULLY SITUATed on Beacon Hill. Apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
mh11 Land Agent, Government St.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE SECtion 3 East, 3 South; Section IV East, 3 South, South Saanich, comprising 163 acres.
For particulars apply to
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
mh13 Auctioneers.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.

VICTORIA TOWN LOT No. 685, FISGARD street, with six-roomed Dwelling House thereon, now occupied by Mr. David Heal. Water laid on.
Apply to J. ROLAND HETT,
mh5 Barrister-at-Law, Langley St.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A SPLENDID CARRIAGE HORSE WITH HARness and Phæton. For particulars apply to
mh5 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

SALOON FOR SALE

SITUATED ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS
fe11 P. O. BOX 137.

For Sale on Advantageous Terms.

TWO ELIGIBLE WATER LOTS Nos. 1274 & 1275 with a Frontage of 120 feet on Montreal street, and 120 feet on the Outer Harbor, by about 180 feet deep.
Apply to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Government street.
22nd Feb., 1879. fe23

FARM FOR SALE

ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES, WITH ABOUT 100 acres under fence, on Salt Spring Island, about one mile from the STEAMBOAT LANDING, Vesuvius Bay Settlement, together with a Dwelling House containing four rooms, Barns, Outhouses, good Orchard, and all the Farming Implements necessary for carrying on the farm. Also, about thirty head of stock, among which are some good MILCH COWS, will be sold with the premises if required. There is an abundance of good water on the premises, and only about one hundred yards from a BEAUTIFUL LAKE which contains plenty of trout. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Or to S. A. COPELAND. mh4dw

BOARD AND LODGING.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND A FEW Single Gentlemen can be accommodated with private board and lodging at
MRS. BAINES'
mh4 Cormorant street.

POSTPONED.

THE RAFFLE FOR THE VALUABLE BUILDing lot on Pandora street is postponed till after the sale of all the tickets. Due notice will be given.
mh5 1w

INSURE AGAINST FIRE

IN THE

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL

INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL $2,000,000 STERLING.

RISKS ACCEPTED AND LOSSES ADJUSTED by

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

WHARF STREET,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

mh13

BRITISH COLUMBIA

CRACKER & BISCUIT BAKERY,

FORT ST., NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS OF ALL KINDS supplied at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES

To Shipping and the Trade in general by

mh12 P. J. HALL.

YOU CAN ORDER YOUR

CIGARS

AND SEE THEM

MADE BY WHITE MEN

—AT—

KURTZ'S FACTORY,

ON FORT STREET.

STORE—Government Street, next to Wells-Fargo's Express. mh11 2p

LONDON BAZAAR

GOVERNMENT STREET.

JUST RECEIVED

EX "ROVER OF THE SEAS,"

Atkins' Charcoal Filters,
Universal Filters,
Dinner Sets,
China Tea Sets,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WHITE GRANITE CROCKERY

mh9 SELLING AT COST.

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE ME MUST BE PAID BEfore the First day of April, 1879, or they will be placed in the hands of my attorney.
DAVID GREEN,
Clothier, Government St.
Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1879. mh9

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

—AND—

EXPRESS WAGONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE THE following vehicles:—

2 Single-Seat Side Spring Canopy-Top Buggies;
4 Single-Seat Side Spring Piano-Box Buggies;
4 Eliptic Spring Buggies, Coal-box;
4 Double-Seated Canopy-Top Carriages;
5 Express Wagons, capable of carrying from 1500 to 2000 lbs.
2 Spring Carts suitable for Grocers;
1 Single-Top Buggy, secondhand.

The above vehicles are all made at my shop in this city.

I CAN PUT UP AT SHORT NOTICE

TOP-BUGGIES FINISHED AND UPHOLSTERED WITH FULL LEATHER TOPS FOR $275.

Which is cheaper than the same article can be bought at San Francisco.

C. F. BEAVEN,

CARRIAGE BUILDER,

mh7 PANDORA STREET, Opp. BROAD.

VICTORIA DIVIS. No. 1, SONS OF TEMPERANCE

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 precisely, at their Hall, Yates street. mh1

A. B. GRAY & CO.'S COLUMN.

Money Saved is Money Made!

CONCLUDING DAYS

OF THE

GREAT AND POPULAR

CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS!

—AT—

ALBION HOUSE.

BUILDINGS TO BE REMOVED THIS MONTH.

Notwithstanding the extreme dullness of trade and the consequent scarcity of ready money,

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have to acknowledge the unprecedented success which has, during the past two weeks, attended their closing out sale.

The Crowds of Eager and Delighted Buyers

who have thronged the store testify to the UNDOUBTED BARGAINS to be had in every department and are satisfied that everything has been

SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED IN PRICE!

Notwithstanding our extensive sales we have found it impossible to reduce the stock to the required limit and the goods remaining on hand have been GREATLY INCREASED by the arrival per "City of Chester" of a heavy shipment of

SEASONABLE GOODS

which were en route before we had concluded arrangements to build.

We now call the attention of the public to the fact that we propose to make a last

SUPERLATIVE EFFORT

To sell off the entire stock remaining, and to ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECT we now make still further reductions.

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS

Will be offered this week at the Albion House. Those who buy their

Dry Goods and House Furnishings

From us THIS WEEK will find the truthfulness of the adage heading this notice fully borne out.

Housekeepers are requested to note the following prices, and if at first they be somewhat incredulous of the

STARTLING REDUCTIONS

being genuine a visit to Albion House will verify the statement.

HOUSE-FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

2½ yds. wide white and grey Sheetings, former price 50c., now 3 yds. for $1.00.
Thick, soft, twilled white and grey Sheetings, 90 in. wide, former price 75c., now 50c. per yard.
White family Blankets, 10 and 11, from $3 to $6.50; worth from $5.00 to $10.00.
Marseilles and Honey Comb Quilts, from $1.00 each.
Full sized quilted Comforter Quilts, from $2.00 each.
Colored Damask Table Covers, from 87½c. each.
White Damask Cloths, Napkins, &c., for half regular price.
Good Honey Comb and Huck Towels at $1.25 per dozen.
Extra white and cream colored Turkish Towels, very cheap.
About 150 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, from $2.00 per pair.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTM'T.

A suit of Merino Drawers and Shirt for 87½c.
Overshirts from 62½c. each; extra sizes,
Merino Socks from 15c. per pair.
Heavy, plain and ribbed wool Socks 37½c. per pair.
Men's heavy Denim and Duck Overalls, at five bits per pair.
White Dress, Baltic, red and white Flannel Shirts at equally low prices.

TWEEDS.

A heavy stock just received from the manufacturers, from 50c. per yard.
6-4 waterproof Cloakings, reduced to 65c.

LADIES' BASKET CLOTH JACKETS

An invoice of these goods to hand per last steamer, richly trimmed and fashionable, regular price from $10 to $15; re- $5.00 to $6.50.

WINCEYS.

Twilled and plain, from 10c. per pard.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

Plain frilled and trimmed Chemises, from 75c.
Night Gowns, plain and extra rich trimmed, from $1.25.
Drawers, tucked and frilled, from 62½c.
Tucked and richly embroidered Skirts, from $1.25.
Embroidered Skirting, 1¼ yds. wide, 75c. per yard, reduced from $1,50.

STARTLING REDUCTIONS

Have been made all over our Dress Department, but space prevents our going into detail.

The above are only a few of the many BARGAINS laid out for this week's sale.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

A. B. GRAY & CO.
Albion House, March 10th, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMERCE HOUSE.

DAVID SPENCER

WILL OPEN HIS NEW

DRY GOODS

Millinery,

—AND—

CARPET

Establishment,

ON—

WEDNESDAY NEXT,

THE 26TH INST.

And would call special attention to his

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

STAPLE

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS,

Which he has personally selected in the

European and American Markets

—AT—

EXCEPTIONALLY

LOW PRICES!

In consequence of the greatly depressed state of trade, and as he intends doing business on

STRICTLY

CASH PRINCIPLES

Will offer the whole stock

AT PRICES BELOW

WHOLESALE RATES!

TAPESTRY CARPETS

75 CTS. TO 95 CTS.

BRUSSELS

4 & 5 FRAME, $1 40 TO $1 69 BY THE PIECE.

ONLY AN INSPECTION IS SOLICITED.

COMMERCE HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

February 24th, 1879. fe25dw

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 14TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 13—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Olympia, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Slp Commodore, San Juan
Str Grappler, Wranelg

CLEARED.

Mar. 13—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Olympia, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Slp Commodore, San Juan

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Sydney, Feb. 22—Arrived—Br ship Lodore, Burrard Inlet; and Br bk Boswell Castle, Victoria.

San Francisco, March 8—Arrived—Ship Baring Brothers, Nanaimo; ship Washington Libby, Departure Bay.

Sailed—Ship Eldorado, Seattle.

March 9—Sailed—Ship Coquimbo, Seattle; bk Martha Rideout, Blakely; bk Cassandra Adams, Seabeck; bk Henry Buck, Townsend, bk Mary Glover and bktn Modoc, Seattle.

San Francisco, March 10—Sailed—Bk Mercury, Nanaimo; bk Roswell Sprague, Pt Gamble; bk Aureola, Seattle.

MEMORANDA.

The S. S. Dakota, H. G. Morse, Master, from San Francisco, March 10th at 12 noon—arrived at 7 A.M., March 13th. Had light Northerly winds and Westerly swell. She brings 35 pkgs mail and 110 tons freight.

PASSENGERS.

Per S.S. Dakota—Mrs. Engelhardt, John Grant and wife, U. Nelson, J. Liebes, Martin L. Haas, Robert Williamson and wife, Fred. Mardin, W. T. Gardner, wife and infant, A. W. Jobette, A. Williams, Mrs. F. Sunderland and two daughters,, Wm. Rothe, Henry Doyle, J. Jaques, A. B. Condon and wife, W. N. Diggle, T. Sims, W. H. Tapp, Geo. Dietz and servant, Joseph Spratt, Thos. Boyce, Wm. Boyce, Wm. Ward, S. Knowles, Jno. M. Curry, Thos. Gowen, F. Leahey, Wm. Marley, Wm. Wallace, Chas. Green, Wm. Zoble, Jno. Temby, Wm. Conners, C. Brown, W. T. Woods, Geo. Thorney, Jno. Stewart, A. Gibson, W. S. Beckwith, Alex. Keyser, W. Gosling and 17 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per S.S. Dakota—A. Casamoyou & Co., Jos. Spratt, A. Bossi and Co., A. B. Gray & Co., Order, A. McLean & Co., A. W. Herring, H. Fellows, Sproat & Co., Belmont Tanning Co., Cameron & Ross, C. Brown, D. S. McDonald, D. G., D. W. Higgins, D. Miller, E. B. Marvin, E. Grancini, E. Marvin, F. N. & Co., F. Chapperon, G. Tompkins, Henry Saunders, H. Mansell, Hayward & Jenkinson, H. Short, J. Cunningham, John Irwin, J. E. Jenkins, J. P. Davies & Co., J. Quagliotti, S. L. Kelly & Co., Jacob Sehl, Jno. Deacon, Jas. Ellard & Co., Langley & Co., L. Blum, M. W. Waitt & Co., Moore &Co., Matthews, Richards & Tye, McKenzie & Meston, Mann & Heron, Moodyville Sawmill Co., U. Nelson, Oppenheimer Bros., P. McQuade & Sons, J. Rueff & Co., Rickman & Offner, Richard Carr, R. Haggerty, Standard, Shaw & Kuna, S. J. Pitts, S. & P. Thos. Wilson, Turner, Beeton & Co., Thos. Shotbolt, W. McKeon & Co., Wells-Fargo & Co., Chinese Merchants.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Furniture, Shotguns, Cows, etc.

THIRD PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Second Session.

THURSDAY, March 13.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.05 p.m.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a petition from the Workingmen's Protective Association asking protection against the Chinese.

Referred to the committee on the Chinese question.

REPORTS.

Mr. Drummond presented a report from the Committee on the Gaol and Royal Hospital, stating that they found the gaol in a good condition, but recommending the erection of new buildings as soon as possible from a sanitary point of view. In reference to the Royal Hospital they recommend a separate building for infectious diseases.

BILL NO. 23.

Mr. Mara moved that bill No. 23 be recommitted for the purpose of inserting as sub-sections 4, 5 and 6 of clause 5, the following:

"4. Land upon which five head of horses or cattle per 11 acres are depastured; provided such exemption shall not extend to lands of a value not exceeding $5 per acre.

"5. Land upon which fifteen head of sheep per 100 acres are depastured; provided such exemption shall not extend to lands of a value exceeding $1 per acre.

"6. Land upon which horses, cattle or sheep, or any of them, are depastured together, the total number being in accordance with the proportion established by the two preceding sections; provided such exemptions shall not extend to lands of a value exceeding $1 per acre."

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he would object to this as the motion was entirely out of order, as it would vary the incidence of the revenue. It would almost exempt the lands from taxation.

Mr. Smithe said he hoped Mr. Speaker would not decide the question without due consideration. He thought he could show the House that it was perfectly allowable for a private member to move to reduce taxation and proceeded to read from Todd vol. 1 p. 445, to prove this, and that the motion could not be ruled out of order. He (Mr. S.) had urged upon the Government the necessity of this action and had even brought in a bill but had withdrawn it to give the Government an opportunity, but they had failed to do it, and therefore the hon. gentleman was perfectly in order in bringing in this resolution. He contended if this tax was entirely repealed it would not embarrass the Government in framing their estimates as it was so small an item, yet one very severe on those who had to pay it. According to one hon. gentleman the pastoral land only yielded about 30 cents an acre and now this resolution proposed to tax them five cents on this or one-sixth of its value. All the Opposition asked was that this motion should be considered on its merits and not ruled out of order. The Government in all cases stopped an expression of opinion on a question which might be inimical to them by a question of order, and thereby prevented private members from explaining to the House what their constituents want. The Government, if they objected to the amendment, could get their followers to vote it down, but they had no right to ask that it be ruled out of order. The matter should be decided on its merits. He trusted that from the innumerable authorities and examples he had read, the leader of the Government would see that he was wrong in raising a point of order and would consequently withdraw his objections.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said it was just the reverse, all the examples and authorities read proved that he was right and he hoped the mover of the resolution saw this and would at once withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Mara said that from what he had just heard he was more fully convinced than ever that he was quite in order in introducing the resolution (hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. Walkem then proceeded to read from Todd to show that the Government should introduce all measures affecting taxation.

Mr. Mara said that he quite agreed that the Government should do so, but if they failed in that duty then a private member was perfectly in order in trying to make up for their shortcomings.

Mr. Smithe said the highest living authority on parliamentary practice said that a private member was perfectly in order in introducing a measure for the diminution of a tax. The hon. gentleman was then proceeding to read further authorities, when the second member for Victoria City (Mr. Wilson) asked that any more authorities might be taken as read.

Mr. Mara—The hon. gentleman has evidently heard enough (laughter).

Mr. Smithe said he could go on producing authority after authority in support of the stand he had taken till 6 o'clock, but he thought those he had given were quite sufficient to show hon. gentlemen that the motion was in order (hear, hear).

Dr. Ash said he regretted exceedingly that this question of "out of order" was so often raised by the Government. It was most humiliating to the House and he thought it would be well for the Government in future to allow a question to be dealt with on its merits. He said the question raised by the Government and which they had attempted to argue out was most preposterous. The mover of the resolution was perfectly in order and if the Government were going to rule all such questions out of order then he thought it was high time all members who did not agree with the Government should leave the House (hear).

Mr. Mara asked that the question should be laid over for one day for Mr. Speaker's decision.

Mr. Speaker ruled that he would not put the question as it proposed to deal with the incidence of taxation.

Mr. Smithe asked Mr. Speaker if he would explain how it was a variation of the incidence of taxation?

Mr. Speaker said he would not argue the case with the hon. gentleman and ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Smithe called on Mr. Speaker to give his authority in writing for the ruling he had given.

LAND AMENDMENT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Walkem, in moving the second reading of this bill, said that it provided that the purchase money or balance thereof for any pre-emption be paid in four equal annual instalments, the first of which shall be due three months after notice of survey of the claim. In the event of the non-payment of the purchase money, the records for the claims would be subject to cancellation at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as well as to forfeiture of instalments paid thereon. Clause 3, which was perhaps the most important one in the bill, proposed to do away with what was known as the free grant system, which he had found to be little better than nonsense. The bill also proposed certain amendments to the existing system of surveying claims. He hoped the bill would meet with the general approval of the House.

Mr. Smithe said that, whilst admitting the bill was an improvement on the measure originally introduced but subsequently withdrawn by the hon. gentleman, it could not be expected that he (Mr. S.) would be found in favor of the proposed abolition of the free grant system, inasmuch as he himself had introduced a measure several years since inaugurating that system. He was of opinion that actual settlers should be afforded every facility for taking up land and that instead of being required to pay $1 per acre in prompt instalments they should be permitted to take up what land they required until in a position to pay for it. The proposition made by the bill if carried would deal more illiberally with the settler than was the case in Crown Colony days. When the House went into committee on the bill he intended to move an amendment to the clause alluding to the payment of purchase money providing that the clause shall not come into force until three months' notice has been given in the B. C. *Gazette*. He could not believe that it was the intention of the Government to demand from old pre-emptors the exorbitant rate of 24 per cent. interest on balances of purchase money due. If such were the case persons whose claims were declared to be surveyed by statute would also be liable to the same rate of interest. The proposition made in clause 6 to compel a settler to purchase not less than 160 acres was also very illiberal inasmuch as many parcels of land might contain only some 40 or 50 acres of any value to the purchaser. Clause 10, which reserved the sole right of making free grants of lands to the Lieut.-Governor in Council was wrong in principle. If the free grant system were right it should be affirmed by the House and settlers should not be rendered liable to the accusation that he had received a favor at the hands of the Government. When a settler took up land the country was indebted to him and when he asked for a free grant it should not be considered that he was requesting a favor. The hon. gentleman then pointed out the injustice of offering for sale at public auction a parcel of land which had been surveyed at the expense of an applicant who was ready to pay his dollar per acre for it. In conclusion he again appealed to the Government to deal justly by the pre-emptor and actual settler.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was intended to change not to abolish the free grant system. He did not think the existing system had induced ten settlers to come to the country and assured the House that it was not the intention of the Government to deal unjustly with the pre-emptors who would be afforded four years to pay up purchase money for their claims, the first payment dating three months from a notice which might not appear in the *Gazette* for years for all he knew.

Mr. Vernon said he thought the Bill would in some respects check persons from taking up land. It was all very well to say that an instalment of $80 per year was a mere nothing for the settler to pay, but in most cases it was well known that settlers who were not as a rule wealthy expended nearly all they had in the purchase of a team and necessary implements to commence the cultivation of their claims. He did not think the allusion in clause 1 to the publication of the notice in the *Gazette* was clear. If a notice had been published twelve months or two years since would that be construed to affect pre-emptions coming under the provisions of this Act? This point should be explained for the information of settlers whose land might be declared forfeited without their knowledge. To him it was questionable whether immigration would be encouraged by compelling new settlers to pay $1 per acre for land in four yearly instalments. He was inclined to think it would not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the Bill would be found a great improvement on all the land acts yet introduced. Whilst the land laws in this Province were more liberal than elsewhere there could be no doubt that the free grant system had proved a great failure.

Mr. Evans said that in 1871 he had been an advocate of the free grant system, but experience had shown that those who got their land for nothing were as unwilling to pay taxes as those who bought land.

Mr. McGillivray approved of the principle of the bill because it proposed to amend the land act passed last session. The House was assured then that the act would not apply to the pre-emptor and settler, but it was found subsequently that it did nevertheless and bore very heavily on them as a class. He considered that this injustice should be remedied. The hon. gentleman thought it unfair that one class of settlers should be compelled to pay $1 per acre for their land whilst another class obtained it under the free grant system.

The bill was then read a second time—to be committed to-morrow.

THE SEPARATION THREAT.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Smithe and Mr. Mara, hon. Mr. Walkem assured the House that neither he individually nor the Government had received any reply whatever from the Imperial Government with reference to the telegram of the 14th ult. referring to the Separation Petition.

THE TARIFF.

Mr. McGillivray urged a consideration of the report on the tariff question and the House went into committee with Mr. Gallagher in the chair.

Mr. Helgesen spoke at some length in favor of a protective tariff and expressed his regret that the Canadian tariff had been adopted instead of the British Columbian.

Mr. Vernon moved that the report be referred back to the Select Committee who, it appeared, had not thoroughly considered the question. He would suggest that the committee draw out a list of goods they considered required protection and forward it to Ottawa.

Mr. Evans said the committee had agreed that it was too late to suggest anything to Canada as the tariff was doubtless framed 'ere this.

Mr. Abrams said Mr. Vernon's amendment was intended to kill the report.

Mr. Wilson said the report really contained nothing definite and was of no value in its present state. The changes desired should have been enumerated.

Mr. Mara said the report was very vague, and the committee, evidently following the example of the Government, had shirked the responsibility of saying what changes were desirable. It was, however, the duty of the Government to have submitted a proposition to the Dominion Government during the recess and then they would have been in a position to place something tangible before the House. He considered the report now before the House should either be referred back or some member should bring in a comprehensive statement of those articles requiring protection.

Mr. McIlmoyle spoke in defence of the mode of procedure of the Select Committee.

Mr. Williams said it would be best to wait for the new Canadian tariff and if that did not suit the Province then some action could be taken by the House. No good could be done by discussing the report now.

Mr. Vernon said it was useless delaying the matter until Canada was heard from as it was not likely a change, once the tariff was framed, would be made specially for British Columbia. If changes were constantly made the whole business community would be unsettled.

Mr. Wilson said that if railway construction were not commenced by May 1st the Province had petitioned to take charge of the Customs. He thought it absurd to ask the Dominion Government for a special tariff without stating what that tariff was like. He moved the committee report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Smithe rose to speak, but was refused a hearing amid cries of "put the question," "out of order," by the Government.

The Chairman thereupon put the question, ruling Mr. Smithe, who still held the floor, out of order, declared the motion carried and left the chair to report to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Smithe thereupon said he must complain of the conduct of the Chairman who had denied him the right to speak to a debatable motion, notwithstanding the fact that he held the floor. If such a proceeding were sanctioned the majority would be afforded unlimited power to burke debate.

Mr. Speaker made no reply and a motion to adjourn till Friday at 2 p. m. was then carried.

Britain's Rights in Alaska's Waters.

In the House of Commons on the 11th inst., Mr. DeCosmos moved "for copies of the memorandum of convention between Great Britain and Russia, of 1825, in relation to the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, with all reliable maps and charts since made of Alaska. He claimed that by the convention of 1825 we had the right of navigation of all rivers in Alaska, but said that by some accident when the treaty of Washington was under consideration in 1871 only the Yucon, Porcupine and Stickeen rivers were included in our rights in that way." Mr. Mills stated that Russia acquired the narrow strip of territory on the coast south of Mt. St. Elias on the express condition that all the rivers flowing through this strip should be open to navigation on the part of subjects of Great Britain. Mr. DeCosmos contended that the Russian Government by selling Alaska abrogated the convention of 1825. Sir John A. Macdonald said there were two opinions on this point. Montague Bernard, member of the commission, who was perhaps the best international lawyer in England, and Lord Tenderdon, now under secretary of foreign affairs, who perhaps knew more about the treaties that England entered into than any other man on earth, united in the opinion that by the transfer of Alaska to the United States these rights were destroyed. This was the opinion of the Gladstone government, and the British ambassador at Washington was so instructed. He did not know whether the papers and maps in question could be conveniently brought down within reasonable time and with reasonable expense. The motion was carried.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE for six months has been granted to Lieut.-Colonel Houghton, D.A.G., Military District No. 11, whose duties will be discharged by Captain C. T. Dupont, commanding the Victoria Battery of Garrison Artillery.

A NEW outport of entry has been opened at Stickeen on Stickeen River, B. C., and placed under the control of the Collector of Customs here.

THE MAGAZINE.—The City Corporation have telegraphed to Ottawa a remonstrance against the erection of the magazine at Beacon Hill.

SHAMROCK CLUB.—This Society will give a ball at St. James' Hall on the evening of the 17th—St. Patrick's Day.

OREGON—The town of Ashland has been burned....Mr. Maguire, manager of Newmarket Theatre, has gone to San Francisco for pecuniary aid.

Heavy Business Failures in California.

The old and extensive house of Godchaux Bros. & Co., importers and dealers in foreign dry goods and notions, was attached on the 8th inst. for $800,000. The attaching creditors are Isaac Levi, of Livingston & Co., and S. Blum, of Martinez, Contra Costa county. The firm are also indebted to Lazard Freres, bankers, and the Bank of California. Their paper outstanding is to a great extent endorsed by many retail dealers of this city. The total liabilities of the firm and its ability to meet them have not yet been made known. Additional attachments have been taken out against Godchaux & Co., so that amounts now aggregate over $300,000. The difficulties of the firm have affected the dry goods firm of Kennedy & Durr and S. Mosgrove, and attachments have been taken out against the former house amounting altogether to $120,319, and against the latter aggregating $139,585. Mosgrove & Co. state that they have made arrangements with their creditors by virtue of which they will be enabled in a few days to go on with business. Winne, Tops & Co., have been attached for $12,000, adjunct to the Godchaux failure.

Blum, Sons & Co., of Dixon, have suspended. They had endorsed Godchaux & Co. to the amount of $65,000. The suspension is believed to be temporary.

The failure of Godchaux Brothers & Co. is known to be more disastrous than the most panicstricken of its creditors would have dared to suppose. A careful examination of the affair shows that the assets of the firm amount to only $475,000, of which $75,000 is in stock and the balance in book accounts, notes, etc.; liabilities are over $1,000,000. Creditors are garnisheeing debt wherever due. Much of the $400,000 due the firm had been assigned to creditors previous to the announcement of the failure, and much of it is due from retail houses in this city, which have also become embarrassed. It is asserted that there will be a shrinkage of probably 50 per cent. in the amount of assets stated.

The firm of Koehler & Ritter, manufacturing jewelers, No. 26 Post street, has been attached by Levison Bros. for $53,000; Lorsch Bros. for $3,600; Henry Epstein for $11,000; L. Kahn $1,846, and the London and San Francisco Bank $3,243. A receiver has been placed in charge. The attaching parties believe that the failure is brought about by natural causes, such as recent stagnation in trade and trouble in making collections, and has no connection with the Godchaux troubles. The failure will affect no smaller firms.

Samuel Leszinsky & Co. are attached for $50,000 in paper out on account of the suspended firm of Godchaux & Co.

The Marine Hospital.

The annual report of the Medical Superintendent of the Marine Hospital states that during the year ending June 30th, 1878, the total number of patients admitted for treatment was 45. There were only two deaths, one resulting from cancer in the stomach and one from consumption. With these exceptions the patients have either been cured or relieved and discharged. The average stay of the patients in the institution slightly exceeded 35 days. The Superintendent says that the hospital is in first-rate condition, the cleanliness and general order maintained reflecting great credit on the keeper and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Cariboo.

The news from Cariboo by the last mail is of a limited nature, business of all kinds being very slack. The different quartz mining companies still continue doing a little work. The Proserpine are sinking their shaft rapidly. Cariboo Co. intend getting a concentrator and other machinery from San Francisco and building a furnace to test their rock which Mr. Riotti pronounced worth $1 per ton, and the San Francisco assay office $20 a ton. Snow and Keithley Creeks still continue to send out a small amount of gold. Snowshoeing is very good, there being between six to eight feet of snow on the ground. The banks are both closing out on account of no business and the agents will arrive in Victoria in the beginning of April.

Fire at Spence's Bridge.

A telegram from Spence's Bridge yesterday reports that on Wednesday night the store and goods of S. M. Nelson were destroyed by fire. The hotel was saved with great exertion. The burned property was insured for $3,000 in the Phœnix office.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.—We are indebted to the Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, for a chart of Columbia River entrance, showing the latest soundings made on the bar during the summer and fall of last year. The chart, which is reduced from the Government survey of Lieut. Payson, of the U. S. corps of Engineers by G. M. Jessen, a Columbia bar pilot and formerly a Government hydrographer, is excellently executed and cannot fail to be of great value to captains and ship owners. As a map of reference it will also prove very useful.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.—Capt. Cooper, Agent Marine and Fisheries, in his report to the department for the year ending June 30th, 1878, says; "The complaints against the working of the Steamboat Inspection Act, as originally experienced in this Province, have entirely died out. The Act works well and the results of inspection are appreciated by the public. There are now 33 Provincial steamers, including all classes, with a probability of increased numbers, necessitated by the expansion of trade."

FOG BELL.—In the Commons, February 26th, Mr. Dewdney asked whether it was the intention of the Government to erect a fog horn or bell on Race Rock, British Columbia? Sir John A. Macdonald said such was the intention of the Government.

CASSIAR MAIL.—Mr. J. Irvine is expected to arrive here with a Cassiar mail and express *per* steamer California. He had reached Fort Wrangel when the steamer Grappler left there.

PUGET SOUND.—A man named Frank Lampson died at Seattle from the effects of smoking opium....Gold nuggets from the headwaters of the Skagit have been brought into La Connor.

A STRUGGLE between the High and Low Church for the election of a Bishop is proceeding at Ottawa. Seven ballots have been had with no result.

MARINE.—The steamer Alexander arrived yesterday with the bark Revere from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

THE steamship Dakota, 66 hours from San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning.

From the North.

The steamer Grappler, Capt. Wm. Meyer, arrived at 10 a.m. yesterday from Fort Wrangel with the following passengers: Messrs. Geo. Williscroft, T. Hankin, A. W. Huson, J. Loewen, three Chinamen and 15 Indians. She brought down as freight 1 case of furs for J. E. & Co.; 5 pkgs. furs for H. Saunders, 4 bales of furs for W. R. &. Co.; 55 pkgs. of furs, oil and fish for A. W. Huson. On the passage up the steamer experienced very rough weather—severe gales of wind and heavy snow storms during the whole passage. The weather at Fort Wrangel was fine with about ten inches of snow on the ground. There are between 150 and 200 men now waiting there for news from the mines, all in good health and spirits.

MURDER.

The collector of customs at Wrangel informed persons on board the steamer that traces had been found of three or four men who left Wrangel about three or four years since on a prospecting expedition for Sitka with some $3,000 with them. The traces found show that the men were foully murdered for their money. The Indians who were with them are suspected of the crime, and if sufficient evidence can be found against them they will be arrested on the arrival of an American gun-boat.

DROWNED.

During the severe gales on Sunday, the 2d inst., at Millbank Sound five Indians were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe, and on the same day three Indians at Bella Coola were thrown out of a canoe and met with a similar fate.

The steamer Grappler brought down no news whatever from the mines or from Sitka. The steamship California was passed bound north for Wrangel.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Ophir 34¾; Mexican 39¾; G & C 10¼; B & B 19; Cala 6; Savage 13½; Con Va 5½; Chollar 45; H & N 16½; Point 6¼; Jacket 19¾; Imperial 1.35; Kentuck 5⅜; Alpha 19¾; Belcher 8¾; Confidence 15; S Nev 48; Excheq 5½; R & E 6¾; Seg Belcher 27; Overman 12½; Justice 4.15; Union 73½; Alta 5¼; Julia 5⅝; Caledonia 2.95.

SKATING this evening and Saturday afternoon. On Monday evening, the 17th inst., a Masked Skating Carnival, the last of the season, will take place at Pavilion Rink, Fort street. No pains will be spared to make it a grand success. A handsome prize will be given to the best mask. *

SUNDAY CLOSING.—By a resolution moved by Mr. Christie in the House of Commons on the 23d ult., all postoffices throughout Canada are required to close on the Lord's Day.

THE SITKA TROUBLE.—The steamer Grappler brought no later news of the Indian uprising at Sitka.

THE steamer Grappler will sail for the north on Monday evening

CITY POLICE COURT.—A blank calendar yesterday.

The Matsqui Dyke.

VICTORIA, March 13.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The abstract of the Lands and Works report on the Sumas Dyking Act published in your issue of tne 11th inst. may, perhaps, mislead outsiders as to the actual progress of the works at Matsqui. At 31st Dec. last three-fourths (by Mr. Navarre's estimate five-eights) of the work there was done. The peat bed and quicksand bottom found there present no difficulty further than necessitating the employment of the bulkhead work as intended on the Sumas, instead of the simpler and cheaper earth embankment, which is all the original Matsqui plans called for.

Your obedient servant,

C. B. SWORD.

Ottawa Parliamentary Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Mr. Dewdney, M. P., gave a dinner to a few members in the House of Commons dining-room last night.

There was a terrible scene in the House of Commons this afternoon, on the motion of condolence to the Queen on the death of H.R.H. the Princess Alice. Sir John moved and Mr. Mackenzie seconded the motion with short addresses suitable to the subject, when Hon. Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia, rose, evidently feeling the task of speaking to the question a severe one. Just after he had uttered a few words he fell over in a swoon. The members rose in a body to rush to the spot where the hon. gentleman fell. Dr. Tupper fortunately was on hand, and immediately loosened Mr. Masson's clothes, applying remedies and sprinkling his face and neck. He subsequently recovered. The complaint is heart disease, and Mr. Masson has since tendered his resignation as a member of the Cabinet.

In the House of Commons, Feb. 25th, Mr. McInnes asked if it was the intention of the Government to alter the existing regulations governing the rebate or draw backs on tin imported into British Columbia and manufactured into cans for preserving fish, for exportation into foreign countries.

Hon. Mr. Bowell said the question had been considered, and the Government would only be too glad to have any suggestions which the hon. gentleman could give.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a copy of all correspondence respecting the offer of the Government of British Columbia in 1878 to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant, and material on hand, and work already done, of the proposed graving dock, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use. Carried.

Mr. DeCosmos asked if the bill passed by the British Columbia Legislature concerning Chinese taxation was going to be disallowed. The Minister of Justice said the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Bunster moved Feb. 27th for all papers relating to a certain mail contract let on the east coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, between Comox and Victoria, B. C., once per week, and a service of twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, with reasons why said service was not continued as per contract. Carried.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for the reports of engineers and others made since 1st October last, respecting route or construction of any part of the Canada Pacific Railway, &c. He requested the Hon. Minister of Public Works to bring down the papers as early as possible with a view to enable members to acquaint themselves thoroughly with all the facts previous to discussion. Mr. Tupper said no time would be lost in complying with the motion. Motion agreed to.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a return of quantities and values of the different articles of merchandize imported into British Columbia from other Provinces of the Dominion in 1878. Also, the exports from British Columbia to other Provinces of Canada up to December 31st, 1878. Also, the exports and imports into British Columbia to and from foreign countries between June 30th, 1878, and December, 31st, 1878, but not including goods of Provincial growth or production. Carried.

Mr. Dewdney moved for copies of any reports of engineers and others respecting the branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, a location survey of which was made in 1875, with plans and profiles and estimates of cost of said line. Carried.

Mr. McInnes moved for all correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a salmon hatchery on Fraser River, British Columbia.

Mr. DeCosmos enquired "Whether an act of the Legislature of British Columbia, intituled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of Provincial Taxes from the Chinese,' be disallowed or not?"

Mr. Macdonald (Cape Breton) said the matter was under the consideration of the Government. The Act had been declared by the Supreme Court of British Columbia *ultra vires* by one of the judges thereof, and that decision had not been appealed from.

In the Senate,

Hon. Mr. Macdonald has given notice of an address for copies of all correspondence with the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Richard Layton as Warden of the Penitentiary in British Columbia. For copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of the railway office from Victoria to New Westminster; also, the cost of repairing and fitting up the old Government House at New Westminster as a railway office. For copy of report made by the Deputy Adjutant-General in British Columbia, complaining of the Warden of the Penitentiary in that Province. For copies of all tenders for the removal of steel rails from Vancouver Island to Fraser River, together with the names of the parties to whom the contract was awarded, and all correspondence on this subject between the Government and the purveyor of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

Lake Town.

The misunderstanding between myself and Messrs. Leiser, Gerke & Co., after a hearing, was amicably settled in Court, satisfactory to all concerned. The hotel business at Laketown will be carried on by me as usual the coming season.

* SAMUEL EVANS.

The Great Clearance Sale at Albion House Continues.

Notwithstanding the great sales of the past week we find that there remains on hand a vast quantity of goods that must be sold prior to removal of building.

Having in a former notice stated our intention of making a "clean sweep" and the reason why, we propose this week to offer goods at lower prices than ever. Buyers have already found that a great saving is effected by taking advantage of the rare opportunity now offered.

Every day makes it more imperative on us to sell, and for the very limited period that this opportunity can last customers will make a clear saving of fifty per cent.

Goods sold exclusively for cash.

Come early and everything will be found as represented.

For price list and Special Bargains see to-day's *Colonist*.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
March 9th, 1878. Albion House. *

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daiiy after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis' College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin. *

THE IVY CLUB of this city have decided to give a grand calico ball on Friday, April 4th, at Pavillion Hall. As this will be the first of the kind given in Victoria, it is expected to be largely attended. *

HOUSEKEEPERS!—Don't throw away your broken Crockery and Glassware, and ornaments of all kinds, when you can have them mended as good as new at the Novelty Store, Yates street, opposite International. *

W. R. CLARKE & Co invite inspection (in a private room adjoining their store) of a consignment of dessert services, breakfast and toilet sets, Earthernware, bisquit boxes, cruets, flower tubes, brackets, glass and majolica ware, decanters, jugs, etc., etc., which have just arrived from England and will be sold privately in a few days. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, FELL'S BLOCK,

HAS RECEIVED

EX SCAWFELL & ROVER OF THE SEAS,

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETS,

OF THE LATEST DESIGNS,

Oil Floor Cloth

FROM HALF-YARD TO SIX YARDS IN WIDTH.

LINOLEUM—Figured and Plain, especially adapted for offices.

WALL PAPER—From 12½ cents a Roll upwards.

EXAMINE BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

mh8 JOHN WEILER.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO EXPRESS THEIR sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department and to the citizens who aided them in their efforts to save their property at the fire on Tuesday night last.

mh13 MUIRHEAD & MANN.

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock, for the position of City Poundkeeper.

The applicant must state his terms, providing his own horse.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, March 13, 1879. mh13

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at their salesrooms, Yates street, on

Friday, March 14th, 1879,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Of a person about to leave the Province, comprising Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Stove, etc., etc.

ALSO,

A Breech-loading Double-barrel Shotgun and one sporting Martini-Henry Rifle with cartridges in abundance.

ALSO,

2 first-class Milch Cows, with calves 6 and 9 days old respectively. Families desirous of securing a season's good milk and butter should not fail to attend.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
mh12 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from J. L. G. Armstrong, Esq., to sell at his residence corner of View and Douglas streets, on

Tuesday, 18th March, 1879,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his well-kept household

FURNITURE!

Comprising Walnut Chairs, Tables, Piano, Etc., Etc., Etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
mh12 Auctioneers.

FIRST SPRING

TRADE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street, on

Tuesday, March 18th, 1879,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following invoices of goods just landed Ex City of Chester and Empire, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

Canton Flannel, American Prints, Cashmere Shawls, Breton and Snow Flake Dress Goods, Ticking, Brown Holland, Sheeting, Canvass, Elastic Cord, Assorted Dress Goods, Trimmings, Buttons, etc., Balbriggan Hose, Huckaback Towels, Ladies' Shawls, Tablecloths.

CLOTHING.

Baltic and Cassimere Overshirts, Beaver, Pilot, Cassimere, Tweed and Melton Coats, Pants and Vests, Duck and Denim Overalls, Heavy Pilot Overcoats, Mission and Shetland U. S. and Drawers, Scarlet U. S. and Drawers, Blue and Grey Overshirts, white and Colored Shirts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

10 Nests superior Camphor Wood Trunks (4 in each) leather and brass bound.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh13 Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NAVAL Auction Sale.

—AT—

H. M. DOCKYARD,

ESQUIMALT,

Tuesday, April 8th, 1879,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from the

LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY,

To sell a quantity of

CONDEMNED STORES

CORDAGE, CANVAS, Etc., Etc.

Particulars in a few days.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh1 Auctioneers.

CHEESE.

CANADIAN AND EASTERN

EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY.

For sale in lots to suit by

mh1dw2p1m RICHARD CARR WHARF ST

CANADIAN WHISKY.

BOURBON, RYE, MALT, TODDY,

ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS,

For sale by
mh1dw2p1m RICHARD CARR, WHARF ST.

NOTICE.

I AM ABOUT TO REMOVE TO FELL & CO.'S new brick building, and as a change in the concerns of my business will take place, I call on all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts *forthwith* else I shall be compelled to hand them over for collection. I also request all accounts against me to be sent in for settlement.

Victoria, Feb. 19, 1879. JOHN WEILER. fe20

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY,
At the COLONIST OFFICE

STOCKS AND MINES.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following subscribed stock on account of the 5th Assessment, levied on the 20th day of January, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Wm. Armstrong	827	100	$ 33
do	828	100	33
do	854	500	1 67
do	855	500	1 67
do	856	200	67
do	857	200	67
do	858	200	67
do	859	200	67
do	860	200	67
do	861	200	67
John Bowron	466	1000	3 33
do	467	1000	3 33
do	468	250	83
do	469	250	83
do	470	250	83
do	472	318	1 06
do	474	500	1 67
do	475	500	1 67
do	476	500	1 67
do	477	500	1 67
James Griffin	862	6318	22 73
Hugh Murray	819	125	42
M. Pinkerton	808	100	33
do	809	100	33
do	810	100	33
do	811	100	33
do	812	100	33
C. N. McDonald	773	50	17
C. H. Heath	779	150	50
Wm. Cameron	634	206	67
J. W. Crawford	370	120	40
do	371	700	2 33
do	785	200	67
G. C. Phinney	642	50	17
G. C. Tunstall	509	1000	3 33
do	510	1000	3 33
do	511	1000	3 33
do	513	500	1 67
do	514	545	1 82
P. Gannon	665	275	92
do	708	140	47

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on 20th day of January, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 15th day of March, 1879, at the hour of noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale, unless said delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising shall be paid to the Secretary of said Company before that date.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 22d Feb., 1878. mh7dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY HAS been removed to Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel, where the Assessments due by Shareholders are to be paid.

By order of the Directors,
W. POLLARD, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th March, 1879. mh7

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1879, the sixth assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of said company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of March, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and, unless said assessment together with cost of advertising shall be paid before, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., 22nd Feb., 1879. mh6dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock on account of Assessments Nos. 2 and 3, levied November 20th, 1878, and January 10th, the several amounts set opposite the name of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. McB. Smith	149 & 50	100	$ 20 00
F. Reynolds	753	100	20 00
G. Hargreaves	655-7	266	53 20
W. Forrest	572 & 673	266	53 20
T. R. Patullo	576	533	106 60
W. L. Jones	561-5	283	56 60
J. F. Hawkes	446-52	420	42 00
P. C. Dunlevy	457-62	332	33 20
R. B. McMicking	654	666	133 20
James Stone	770	66	13 20
D. D. Dehag	529	33	6 60
M. Haggerty	751	33	3 30
G. C. Tunstall	557-8	67	13 40
J. Henderson	569	66	13 20
P. C. O'Neil	570	133	26 60
D. Pratt	574	133	26 60
H. Woodcock	579-80	133	26 60
Emily Bowron	639	133	26 60
A. McPhail	628	66	13 20
J. Fleming	629	66	13 20
D. Lindsay	734	66	13 20
T. A. McMicking	733	67	6 70
Chas. Morton	559	66	13 20
Jos. Mason	723-32	466	46 60
S. Walker	680	1000	100 00
Wm. Teague	528	266	26 60
G. Cowan	703	533	53 30
C. W. Dixon	530	13	1 30
Henry Rhodes	715	133	13 30
A. Lindsay	589	133	13 30
A. L. Goodenow	575	133	13 30
J. Chipp	583-635	132	13 20
A. W. Jones	705-9	266	26 60
H. Featherstone	741	33	3 30
Douglas & Deighton	431	53	5 30
D. McDonald	525	133	13 30
J. Craig	566	100	20 00
W. D. Moses	584	66	13 20
W. Sheridan	630	66	6 60
W.A. Johnston	200	200	20 00
do	710	35	3 50
do	621	100	10 00
J. Williams	701	66	6 60
R. T. Ward	755	133	13 30
J. Polmere	655-9	266	26 60
J. Boyd	767	266	26 60
J. Davies	760	400	80 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's office, Victoria, B. C., on the 31st day of March, 1879, at the hour of 12 noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

fe21dw D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

VICTORIA, B. C., February 19th, 1879.

THE FOURTH CALL OF TWENTY CENTS PER Share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied February 13th, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, Wharf street, will be delinquent March 20th.

By order of the Directors.
fe20 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the company's office at Barkerville, B. C., on Thursday the 6th day of March, 1879, for the election of Trustees and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before it.

By order.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., Jan. 26th, 1879. fe15dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT No. 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 1st day of February, 1879, an assessment of One and one-quarter of a cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 4th day of February, 1879, to Charles Wilson, at the company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of March, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of April 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C. fe15dw

ON HING
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
HAS REMOVED
TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.
Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail, at low rates. de11

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
n27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

BRITISH COLONIST

A DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

This Journal has the largest and most extended circulation of any newspaper in the Province. It is the only publication in British Columbia that receives

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore very great. Within the past few weeks an entirely

NEW DRESS

has been provided, and the paper having been improved in other respects is the most reliable medium of intelligence on the Northern Coast.

THE

DAILY COLONIST

Is delivered by carriers at subscribers' doors at 25 CENTS PER WEEK.

THE

WEEKLY COLONIST

Is sent to any part of the Province, Canada, the United States or Great Britain for

FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR,

If paid in advance. Orders may be sent by mail.

THE

JOBBING DEPARTMENT

Has been entirely renovated and now contains three Steam Presses and a complete line of

NEW TYPE

For performing every description of

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT VERY LOW RATES.

CARDS,	BOOKS
BILLHEADS,	STOCK
CIRCULARS,	CERTIFICATES
HAND BILLS,	BLANK BOOKS,
POSTERS,	SHIPPING RECEIPTS
PAMPHLETS,	CUSTOMS BLANKS

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Executed with neatness and dispatch.

STOCKS AND MINES.

IN THE MATTER of "The Companies Act, 1862," "The Companies Ordinance, 1869," and of "The Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was, on the tenth day of March, 1879, presented to the Chief Justice of British Columbia by the Bank of British North America, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Chief Justice on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria,
mh11 Solicitors for the Petitioners.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LMILING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Location of Works - - - - - - Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL NO. 5 of two and a-half cents per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1878, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter mentioned, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
R. H. Austin	872	100	$ 2 50
W. L. Boyle	388	50	1 25
M. C. Brown	765	100	2 50
Ralph Borthwick	766	50	1 25
Charles A. Coldwell	132	30	75
do	289	40	1 00
James Cameron	363	50	1 25
Joshua Davies, Arrears $67 50, No. 5, $7 50	92	300	75 08
do Arrears $2 25, No. 5 25c.	215	10	2 50
do " $22 50, " $2 50	442	100	25 00
do " 22 50, " 2 50	570	100	25 00
do " 22 50, " 2 50	571	100	25 00
do " 22 50, " 2 50	572	100	25 00
do " 22 50, " 2 50	573	100	25 00
do " 22 50, " 2 50	574	100	25 00
do " 11 25, " 1 25	575	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	576	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	577	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	578	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	579	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	580	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	581	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	582	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	583	50	12 50
do " 11 25, " 1 25	584	50	12 50
George Hargreaves, Arrears $2 50 No. 5 $2 50	323	100	5 00
do Arrears $2 50, No. 5 $2 50	324	100	5 00
do " 2 50, " 2 50	325	100	5 00
do " 2 50, " 2 50	326	100	5 00
do " 2 50, " 2 50	327	100	5 00
Andrew Holland	963	75	1 88
George C. Holland	964	75	1 88
J. H. Innes, Arr. $22 50, No. 5 2 50	61	100	25 00
R. Jenkinson	911	50	1 25
Robt. Lipsett	280	50	1 25
do	281	50	1 25
do	836	50	1 25
do Arr. $50 63, No. 5 $5 63	391	225	56 26
do	837	50	1 25
Sam. Nesbitt, Arrears $62 50, No. 5 $12 50	168	500	75 00
Edward G. Prior	203	25	62
do	802	100	2 50
do	813	50	1 25
do	916	100	2 50
Fred. Reynolds, Arrears $62 50, No. 5 $12 50	169	500	75 06
J. Barr Robertson, Arrears $225, No. 5 $95	854	1000	250 00
Donald Simpson	76	100	2 50
William H. Fife	355	100	2 50
do	356	100	2 50
do	364	150	3 75
Jno. W. Webb	84	150	3 75

The abovementioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1878, and expenses, will be sold at Public Auction at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Tursday the twenty-fifth day of March, 1879, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated 11th March, 1879.
By order of the Directors.
mh11 G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, FEVER AGUE, COUGHS, COLDS.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Medical Staff.)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue, which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent hospital physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See *Times*, July, 12, 1864.

The Public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousand of persons testifiy to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively.

CHLORODYNE is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for coughs, consumption, bronchitis, asthma.

CHLORODYNE effectually checks and arrests those too often fatal diseases—diphtheria, fever, croup, ague.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in diarrhœa, and is the only specific in cholera and dysentery.

CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of epilepsy, hysteria, palpitations and spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, cancer, toothache, meningitis, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE. *See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay.—"CHLORODYNE is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports [December, 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was administered, the patient recovered.

Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases."

See leading article, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, Aug. 1, 1869, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE" on the Government Stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

Sole Manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9., 4s 6d. and 11s.

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES,
AND ALL OTHER INSECTS ARE DESTROYED BY
KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.
Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS IN TINS, 1s. and 2s. 6d each.

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.

SOLD IN TINS BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
je19toc3

NO. 2 COMPANY VICTORIA RIFLES

ALL PERSONS NOT NOW MEMBERS OF NO. 2 Co. Victoria Rifles, having in their possession Arms and Accoutrements numbered from 51 to 100 inclusive, as well as any portion of the uniform of the corps, are hereby directed to return the same to the caretaker at the Drillshed, James Bay, as soon as possible.

Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted under the provisions of the Militia and Defence Act, 1868.

The present members of this Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with the numbers on the Accoutrements and Rifles in their possession.

E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. Comdg. No. 2 Co. Vict. Rifles.
Victoria, 26th Feb., 1879. fe27dw1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC., IN EVERY VARIETY.
Has Just Received from New York at a low rate of freight,
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Solid Walnut Parlor & Bedroom Sets, Centre & Extension Dining Tables, Sideboards, Whatnots, &c.
PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, WINDOW BLINDS, CARPETS, MATTING, BIRDCAGES, PERAMBULATORS, ETC.
ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER FOR CASH.
Also, a large assortment of
MARBLEIZED IRON MANTLEPIECES,
Equal in finish and more durable than Marble at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
☞ Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock of Goods and Prices and judge for themselves.
Orders from the Country promptly attended to.
Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.
no30 J. SEHL, Government Street.

PATENTS OBTAINED FOR MEchanical devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS THAT HAVE been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

INVENTORS SEND US A model or rough sketch and description of your device; we will make an examination, free of charge, and advise you as to its patentability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Prices as low as those of any reliable agency.

We refer to Officials in the Patent office, and to inventors in every State in the Union.

Address LOUIS BAGGER & CO.
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
nv30dwtf

A. J. LANGLEY. H. L. JONES.
LANGLEY & CO., PRACTICAL CHEMISTS
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
Importers and dealers in
ASSAYERS' MATERIALS, ACIDS & CHEMICALS.

SPECIAL CARE TAKEN TO IMPORT SUCH ARticles as the mining interests of British Columbia demand, such as

IRON AND CLAY FURNACES,
For Melting and Cupelling, Mufflers, Blowpipes, Sand, Black Lead and other Crucibles,
CUPEL AND CUPEL MOULDS, MORTARS AND PESTALS, GLASS AND IRON RETORTS,
Chemically Pure Acids and Reagents
Bicarbonate Soda, Borax, Litharge, Cyanide Potassium, Bluestone, Quicksilver and all Chemicals required by Assayers and Quartz Mills.
orders promptly attended to. ja11w

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has stock, and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Havana,'
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL.

Lion Brewery,
SPRING RIDGE.
STUART & KEAST.

TOWN OFFICE:
WHARF ST.
de11 FOOT OF YATES STREET.

CURTISS' & HARVEY'S
SPORTING AND BLASTING POWDER.
C. B. BLASTING,
F. AND F. F. SPORTING, lbs. and ½-lbs.
DIAMOND GRAIN, lbs. and ½-lbs., &c., &c.
Full supplies kept in Magazine for sale to the trade by
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ALSO, IN STOCK
GIANT POWDER, CAPS & FUSE.
mh14

W. POLLARD,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.
A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.
Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Dominique Geordigie, deceased, and of Antoine Minaberriet, of Basque Ranch, Thompson River, are requested to settle their bills to the estate with Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Victoria, on or before the 1st May, 1879. After that date legal proceedings will be taken against them.

Basque Ranch, 24th Feb., 1879.
ALEX. COUTLIE, } Executors.
mh6dwtmy1 C. J. GRANDIDIER, }

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,
PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE STANDARD
LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y,
OF EDINBURGH.
ASSETS, - - - £5,316,718 STERLING.

This Company was established in 1825, and is one of the largest and most successful institutions in Great Britain.

THE RATES
OF THE COMPANY WILL BE FOUND
MORE ADVANTAGEOUS AND LESS EXPENSIVE
Than those of any other office transacting the same class of business.
FORMS OF PROPOSAL and every information can be obtained from
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS AND SECRETARIES TO THE LOCAL BOARD.
FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE AGENCY
fe22 WHARF STREET.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY
BY PATRONIZING THE
ALBION IRON WORKS,
WHERE MAY BE FOUND
STOVES, PARLOR GRATES, WARMING SHELVES, RANGES, HOLLOW-WARE, UMBRELLA STANDS, HEATERS, FIRE DOG, ENGLISH FENDERS, CRESTING, ETC.,
Which will be supplied RETAIL BY ALL DEALERS in Stoves and Tinware in the Province as cheap as can be imported. In regard to quality of workmanship and material,
I DEFY COMPETITION.

I am constantly adding to my variety of Stove Patterns, which, when complete,
WILL BE SECOND TO NONE IN THE DOMINION!
Re-bronzing and Repairing a Specialty,
All Work Guaranteed.

STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS
of all descriptions and all kinds of Machine and Foundry Work on hand and for sale; also, Brass Goods and Steam Fittings,
FISH CANNING MACHINERY!
AGENT FOR
FRIEDMAN'S LIFTING and NON-LIFTING INJECTORS for Feeding Boilers, NATHAN & DREYFUS' LUBRICATORS, and an assortment of Goods too numerous to enumerate.
SUPERIOR WHARF ACCOMMODATION.
OFFICE, WORKS, STORES AND WHARVES,
CHATHAM, STORE AND DISCOVERY STS.
☞ The Steamers "MAUDE" and "CARIBOO-FLY" leave my wharf, carrying H. M. Mails to Nanaimo, Comox and Way Ports.
fe19 JOSEPH SPRATT, OWNER.

HEYWOOD'S
NEW TARIFF!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES:

HEYWOOD'S ROYAL STANDARD SUGAR CURED HAMS	14 CTS. PER LB.
GILT EDGE BREAKFAST BACON	12 1-2 CTS. "
BARRELS PASTRY LARD	12 1-2 CTS. "
3 LB. PAILS "	50 CENTS.
5 LB. " "	75 CENTS.
10 LB. " "	$1 50.

fe22

MINERS' OVERSHIRTS,
The Best in Victoria, Selling 50 per cent. below usual prices.
PURE WOOL
RED AND WHITE SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
—ALSO—
WATERPROOF COATS.
DAVID GREEN,
GOVERNMENT STREET, fe28 Opp. THE COLONIST OFFICE.

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE.
LADY PRINCIPAL, MRS. MASON, AIDED BY a large staff of competent assistants.
The Easter Term commences on Monday, January 20th at 9:45 a. m. ja19

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
THE LENT TERM WILL COMMENCE ON MONday next, January 20th, at 9 o'clock.
H. HERBERT MOGG, Principal.
16th Jan., 1879. ja17

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

JAS. MILLAR,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH
AND WAGON MAKER.
JUST RECEIVED THE CELEBRATED
WESTMINSTER SD. PLOUGH,
IMPROVED COMBINATION IRON BEAM PLOUGHS,
AND YELLAND'S CELEBRATED PATENT HARROWS ALWAYS ON HAND.
A FEW OF GRANT'S HAY FORKS ON HAND.
CARTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER
HORSE SHOEING executed with neatness and dispatch.
NEW SHOP,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND PANDORA STS.
VICTORIA, B. C. au10dw

THOS. NICHOLSON,
GENERAL DEALER
—IN—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.
COR. OF JOHNSON AND DOUGLAS STS.
ja10

WRECK FOR SALE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE PURchase of the Wreck of the
Sternwheel Steamer BEAVER
As it now lies on the bank of the Stickeen River. The Boiler and Machinery, Stoves, Safe, &c., are on the bank. The whole will be sold to the highest bidder. Tenders will be received up to March 22nd.
TERMS CASH. Address,
fe22 1m THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Victoria.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.
AGENT for Louis Sloss & Co., San Francisco.

FURNITURE CROCKERY
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, CARPETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
MANSELL & HOLROYD'S
CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS
my21

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET.

STOVES, RANGES
TINNERS' TRIMMINGS
CHEAP FOR CASH

EX DAKOTA,
I RECEIVED FULL LINES OF THE ABOVE Goods in large quantity and
OFFER THEM AT BARGAINS!
TO THE TRADE OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
These goods were personally selected by me and having been bought
CHEAP FOR CASH,
Will be disposed of at LOWER PRICES than have been hitherto asked for the same description of goods.
G. C. KEAYS,
YATES STREET.

☞ Particular attention is requested to the NEW AND BEAUTIFUL
FRANCONIA RANGE,
LATELY PATENTED. fe9

Just Received
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & ENGLAND.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE & CROCKERY,
CONSISTING OF
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, NAILS, all sizes, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES, SPADES, RAKES, } in variety
LAMPS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, CHAMBER SETS, MIRRORS, TUMBLERS, ETC., ETC.
A FULL LINE OF WOODEN WARE
FURNITURE, ETC.,
As the above goods were purchased for Cash, they will be sold Cheap for Cash by
PETER OUSTERHOUT,
fe COR. OF JOHNSON & STORE STS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
fe30 LD. LOWENBERG.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street Victoria B. C.